

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 52310/RVW/V186
Inventor(s) : George Boyadjieff
Title : DRILL PIPE HAVING AN INTERNALLY COATED ELECTRICAL
PATHWAY
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March 29, 2004

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

 X This application is a continuation of patent application No. 10/279,717.

Prior application information: Examiner Zakiya N. Walker; Group Art Unit: 3672.

 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

 28 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

 6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed

 Unexecuted declaration

 X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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 Statement verifying identity of above copies

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6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- _____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- _____ Preliminary Amendment
- _____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- _____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- _____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- X This application is owned by Varco I/P, Inc. pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 013789, Frame 0026
- X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- _____ Copies of IDS Citations
- _____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- _____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- _____ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2	x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	\$36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x \$43.00	5 x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$806
List Independent Claims: 31 and 42					


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